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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary
The Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Interagency Source Control Mechanism.

1. Pursuant to the directive contained in IAC-D-54, dated 2 July 1952 and adopted by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 24 July 1952 (IAC-M-77), a working group of representatives of participating member agencies of the IAC has prepared and agreed to the "Terms of Reference" (attachment 1) for establishment and operation of subject mechanism.

2. Although these Terms of Reference have not been adopted formally, a number of cases involving multiple use of sources, possible fabrication, etc., have already been investigated, and some of them resolved, in cooperation with the Department of State and the Office of Naval Intelligence.

3. It is requested that these Terms of Reference be transmitted to the participating agencies, and that they be requested to nominate representatives to the permanent "IAC Source Group" described in the Terms of Reference. A draft of a recommended letter to these agencies is attached hereto.

/s/ Richard Helms
For
FRANK G. WISNER
Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachments: (1) Terms of Reference for IAC "Source Group"
and "Source Register" (25 copies)

(2) Draft of recommended letter of transmittal.

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